

Listening and Spoken Language Specialist CDHL Statewide Outreach Team 2015-2016 School Year Recruitment

Our Agency

CDHL, which operates the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) and statewide outreach services, is an educational community and statewide resource committed to ensuring all deaf and hard of hearing students in Washington reach their full potential. Our agency offers a variety of services in academic, residential, and outreach programming.

Our Staff

Our employees are more than just workers. They are part of a community, network, and family. Each staff member serves as a role model to students.

We're looking for people that can contribute, grow, think, and dream. We thrive in a culture that embraces diversity and rewards imagination.

CDHL Statewide Outreach Team

The CDHL Statewide Outreach Team assists school districts in their commitment to provide appropriate educational services and supports for deaf and hard of hearing students. Outreach Team Members collaborate to provide a variety professional services such as curriculum and resource recommendations, IEP development, technology support, and specialized programming including Language Acquisition, Speech Language Pathology, School Psychology, Audiology, Behavior Support and more!

Position: **Listening and Spoken Language Specialist**

Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**
CDHL Statewide Outreach Team

Location: **Serve districts in Washington State**

POSTED: **May 2015 for 2015-2016 school year**

Position Responsibilities:

This Teacher of the Deaf position specializes in listening and spoken language theory and practice and assists deaf and hard of hearing students in educational settings at a variety of locations throughout the State of Washington.

Duties Include:

- Utilize listening and spoken language techniques and strategies to provide direct educational services and academic support for students who are deaf and hard of hearing.
- Assist with students' Individualized Education Program (IEP) in collaboration with school personnel to support positive learning environments for students in the classroom.
- Design and implement lesson plans and supplemental learning materials appropriate for students' needs.
- Collaborate with statewide outreach team members to provide services at multiple locations in Washington state.
- Communicate regularly with families about educational goals to support extended learning opportunities at home.
- Assist with amplification devices when needed.
- Provide guidance to support the development students' communication and self-advocacy skills.
- Travel to educational locations as assigned. May make family visits as part of the Birth-5 program.



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Benefits include:

- *Medical, dental, and vision coverage*
- *Retirement*
- *Life and disability insurance*
- *Paid sick leave*
- *Deferred Compensation Program*
- *Dependent Care Assistance*
- *Professional development*

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Compensation:

Salary is based upon education and experience. Certificated staff receive 12-month pro-rated salary and are designated as overtime-exempt employees. This position is represented by the Washington Public Employees Association (WPEA).

Salary range: \$42,000 - \$66,000 per year based on 180 days.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Deaf Education or related field (or bachelor's degree and at least three years of experience)
- Washington State Teaching Certification
- Listening and Spoken Language Specialist (LSLS) certified
- Ability to communicate effectively with students, school staff, parents, and school district personnel. Ability to use technology effectively.
- Knowledge of the unique educational needs of deaf and hard of hearing students including knowledge of ASL, Deaf culture and community.
- Willing and able to travel throughout the state.
- Experience working in an educational environment with deaf and hard of hearing students preferred.
- Knowledge of principles and methods of developing and implementing curriculum, IEPs and behavioral plans.
- Ability to work as a member of the statewide outreach team and collaborate to provide educational services.
- Early intervention credentials and experience a plus.

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov. Recruitment is open until filled. Must have valid WA State Teaching Certification and driver's license prior to beginning work. Requires travel.

